

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) Moulded decorative film which can be foam-backed, is to be used in vehicle interiors and has in the penetration area of an airbag a break line predetermined by a cross-sectional weakness, the cross-sectional weakness being a notch closed by the material of the decorative film on the side remote from the foam backing,

characterised in that the side of the notch facing the foam backing is closed at the surface by a welded region of an outer layer, consisting of thermoplastic material, of the decorative film.

2. (Previously Presented) Decorative film according to claim 1, characterised in that the cross-sectional weakness is a continuous internal notch following the course of the break line at least partially.

3. (Original) Decorative film according to claim 1, characterised in that the cross-sectional weakness is a row of a large number of individual internal notches following the course of the break line at least partially.

4. (Previously Presented) Decorative film according to claim 1, characterised in that it is a thermoplastic plastics material skin produced by thermoforming or form-sintering.

5. (Previously Presented) Decorative film according to claim 1, characterised in that it is a thermoplastic plastics material skin produced by an injection, casting or spraying process.

6. (Previously Presented) Decorative film according to claim 1, characterised in that the decorative film is constructed of at least two layers, at least the layer disposed on the side which can be foam-backed consisting of thermoplastic material.

7. (New) A moulded decorative film used in vehicle interiors, one side of the film backed by foam, said film comprising a cross sectional weakness for penetration of an airbag defined by a notch in the film, said notch closed at the side backed by the foam by pressing together and welding a portion of the edges of the notch.

8. (New) The moulded decorative film of claim 7, wherein said film is constructed of two layers, a first layer connected to the film and a second layer forming a visible side of the film and wherein the notch extends through portions of the first and second layers and portions of edges defining the notch in the first layer are welded together for closing one end of the notch adjacent the foam.

9. (New) The moulded decorative film of claim 8, wherein the first layer is a thermoplastic material.